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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Brian HOLTZ et al.)	Examiner: Mohammed Ali
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Application No. 10/021,943)	Confirmation No.: 2740
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Filed: December 12, 2001)	
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For: Method and System for Comparing and)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-10, 12-14, 17-18, and 20-22. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 40.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. Applicants petition the Commission for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, by one month for a fee of \$120.00. The credit card payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

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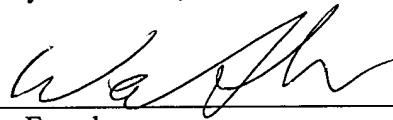
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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